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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPENSATING FOR

ERRONEOUS MOTION VECTORS IN IMAGE AND

VIDEO DATA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Fig. 1 is an illustration of macroblocks in adjacent frames;

Fig. 2 is an illustration of blocks spatially neighbouring a central block;